SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 231

By Beavers

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Hope Wade, 2013 Salutatorian of Lebanon High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Hope Wade is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2013 graduating class at Lebanon High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Hope has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Ms. Wade has earned an exemplary grade point average; and

WHEREAS, Hope Wade has graciously dedicated her time and energies to numerous scholastic and extracurricular efforts, including serving as two-year President of the Health Occupations Students of America and member of the Student Council, National Honor Society, and Fellowship of Christian Athletes; and

WHEREAS, active in her community, Ms. Wade has served as a Wilson County Fair Youth Board Member and she is certified in CPR and First Aid; and

WHEREAS, in her free time, Hope enjoys shopping, fashion, and listening to music; and WHEREAS, Ms. Wade's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success as a student at the University of Central Florida, which she plans to attend; and

WHEREAS, her noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Tracey and Theresa Wade, her sister, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Hope Wade's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2013 Lebanon High School Salutatorian, Hope Wade, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.